RAJYA SABHA

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The House met at eleven of the clock **The Depnty chairman** In the Chair.

ORAL ANSWERS TO QUESTIONS

गुजरात के कृषि और ग्रामीण विकास के लिए धनराशि

*641. **श्री गोपाल सिंह जी सोलंकी :** क्या **योजना और कार्यक्रम कार्यान्वयन** मंत्री यह बताने की कृपा करेंगे कि :

(क) गत तीन वर्षों के दौरान कृषि और ग्रामीण विकास के लिए गुजरात को वर्ष-वार प्रति व्यक्ति कुल कितनी धनराशि दी गई है ;

(ख) उक्त अवधि के दौरान इस प्रयोजनार्थ राज्य सरकार ने कितनी धनराशि की मांग की और योजना आयोग ने कितनी धनराशि स्वीकृत की ; और

(ग) इस संबंध में कम धनराशि आवंटित करने के क्या कारण हैं ?

योजना और कार्यक्रम कार्यान्वयन मंत्रालय के राज्य मंत्री (श्री गिरिधर गमंग) : (क) से (ग) अलग अलग सेक्टरों के आवंटनों को राज्य के लिए अनुमोदित वार्षिक योजना परिव्यय के भीतर राज्य सरकार और योजना आयोग के बीच आपसी परामर्श से अन्तिम रूप दिया जाता है ऐसे आवंटन प्रति व्यक्ति आधार पर नहीं किए जाते, गुजरात के सम्बन्ध में ब्यौरे संलग्न विवरण में दिए गए हैं–

विवरण

पिछले तीन वर्षों के दौरान कृषि एवं सम्बद्ध कार्यकलापों और ग्रामीण विकास के लिए गुजरात सरकार द्वारा प्रस्तावित और योजना आयोग द्वारा अनुमोदित परिव्यय नीचे दिए गए हैं—

(करोड़ रुपये)

वर्ष	कृषि एवं सम्बद्ध कार्यकलाप		ग्रामीण विकास	
	प्रस्तावित परिव्यय	अनुमोदित परिव्यय	प्रस्तावित परिव्यय	अनुमोदित परिव्यय
1992–93 . . .	127.13	126.26	81.05	74.53*
1993–94 . . .	126.26	126.26	81.15	81.15
1994–95 . . .	133.30	133.30	74.95	81.95

*एक नई स्कीम "विशेष कार्यक्रम संगठन को सुदृढ़ करने" के लिए 6.62 करोड़ रुपये स्तावित किए गए थे जिसे राज्य सरकार ने आरम्भ नहीं किया ।

SHRI GOPALSINH G. SOLANKI: Madam, the answer, which has been given, is not at all satisfactory. The intention of my asking this particular question was to know what type of strengthening programmes were there or what type of directives were given to the State. In my State 62 per cent of the population is Adivasis. The south and the north of Gujarat are inhabited by the Adivasis who depend on manual labour for their livelihood. After the festival of Diwali or Holi they have to migrate to other parts for manual labour. I would like to know from the Government whether the Central Gvernment is planning to give any direct assistance to the ST people to make them stable at their native places by providing them the minimum requirements for cultivating their land. The minimum requirements for cultivating their land are nothing but irrigation, two bullocks for ploughing the land, ferilizers land seeds. For irrigaion they require diesel pumps. I would like to know whether the Government has had ever in mind any such scheme or not.

SHRI GIRIDHAR GAMANG: Madam, the question is regarding the funds allocated on *per capita* basis or in any other form. The hon. Member wants to know about the tribal development in Gujarat. I require a separate notice for that. Whether Central assistance has been provided so far under the Integrated Tribal Development Programmes, which are being implemented, covers the all-round development of the tribals in the State of Gujarat. Madam, I require a separate notice for details on tribal programmes because this question is only regarding allocations to the State.

SHRI GOPALSINH G. SOLANKI: The STs are moving away from their native places for manual labour. Since they have no livelihood, no money to live their life, they go away along with their children from their native places and they cannot educate their children. Is the Government planning to evolve any schemes for the tribal areas so that their children can be educated, they would not be left out and they would get modern education?

THE DEPUTY CHAIRMAN: Have you got any direct programmes on education for these children?

SHRI GOPALSINH G. SOLANKI: Education is, of course, there But the people are moving away from their native places with their children. They cannot educate their children because they don't have the resources.

SHRI GIRIDHAR GAMANG: Apart from whatever is there in the State sector, there are other schemes on education. There are ITDPs. They have been worked out on that line. Schools for Adivasis are being constructed in Gujarat.

All these schemes are there, Madam, I require a separate notice because it does not relate to the main Question.

श्री रामजी लाल : उपसभापति महोदय मैं आपके द्वारा मंत्री जी से यह पूछना चाहूंगा कि राज्य सरकार और योजना आयोग से जब पैसा आवंटित हो जाता है, प्रस्तावित परिव्यय और अनुमोदित परिव्यय में पिछले तीन सालों का ब्यौरा दिखाया है, मैं पूछना चाहूंगा कि दोनों–राज्य सरकार और योजना आयोग–का फैसला होकर आवंटित हो जाता है तो फिर इसमें फर्क क्यों आता है और इस परिव्यय में कटौती क्यों होती है ? जब फैसला हो जाता है, तो राज्य सरकार को जो दिक्कत आती होगी, उसके मुताबिक दिया क्यों नहीं गया ? आंकड़ों में पता चलता है कि पूरा नहीं दिया गया।

श्री गिरिधर गमंग : मैडम, यहां कटौती नहीं हुई। 1992–93 में जो प्रपोज्ड आउट ले 81.05 और 74.53 जो दिया गया, वहां एक स्कीम थी जो नीचे नोट में लिखी है। जो नई स्कीम थी वह स्टेट गवर्नमेंट ने इम्प्लीमेंट नहीं की, फिर उसमें 10 लाख आई. आई. टी. में दिया गया था, इसलिए 81.05 जो आता है वह 81.15 होगा, इसलिए कटौती नहीं हुई, जो स्टेट गवर्नमेंट ने प्रपोजल दिया, उसी प्रपोजल को हमने माना है।

SHRI CHIMANBHAI MEHTA: Madam, in the answer it has been said:

"Rs. 6.62 crores were proposed for a new scheme 'Strengthening Special Programme Organisation' which the State Government did not take up."

I would like to know: What are the contents of 'Strengthening Special Programme Organisation? I would also like to know why the State Government did not accept it.

SHRI GIRIDHAR GAMANG: Madam, initially the State Government proposed that they would have a separate scheme. But later on the State Government did not pursue to take up this programme. Madam, Rs. 74.53 crores were given. Maybe, the State Government thought that this type of scheme was already there. They did not want to have the new scheme, 'Strengthening Special Programme Organisation'.

SHRI CHIMANBHAI MEHTA: Madam, he has not answered my question. What are the contents of this scheme?

SHRI GIRIDHAR GAMANG: Madam, I will find out the details.

THE DEPUTY CHAIRMAN: The Minister will find out. आप पता लगा लीजिए।

श्री विष्णु कांत शास्त्री: माननीया उपसभापति महोदया, मैं माननीय मंत्री जी से यह जानना चाहता हूं कि ग्रामीण कृषि विकास के लिए जो अर्थ-राशि उन्होंने नियोजित की है, क्या उसमें छोटे-छोटे बांध बनाने या वर्षा के पानी को रोक कर कृषि को सुविधा देने की कोई योजना संकलित है, उसमें सम्मिलित है? जिन योजनाओं के लिए आपने अर्थ-राशि दी है, क्या उनमें छोटे बांध बनाकर दो एकड़ या उससे भी कम जो जमीन वाले हैं, उनकी खेती को सींचने की कोई व्यवस्था करने की योजना है?

श्री गिरिधर गमंग: एग्रीकल्चर एलाइड एक्टिविटीज और रूरल डेवलपमेंट में दोनों में यह स्कीम आती है।

श्री विष्णु कान्त शास्त्री: छोटे बांध बनाने के लिए और वर्षा का जल रोकने के लिए कोई योजना है?

श्री गिरिधर गमंग: उसमें रूरल डेवलपमेंट डिपार्टमेंट में जो स्कीम है—आई. आर. डी. पी. और जे. आर. वाई. की जो स्कीम है, उसी में आता है, उसको छोड़कर एग्रीकल्चर एंड एलाइड एक्टिविटीज में जो स्कीम है, वह तो है ही, छोटी-छोटी जमीन को, दो एकड़, तीन एकड़ के लिए वह स्कीम तो है ही।

SHRI JAGESH DESAI: Madam, for the year 1994-95 the Gujarat Government proposed to have Rs. 74.95 crores for rural development. But the outlay approved by the Planning Commission was Rs. 81.95 crores. That means Rs. 7 crores more.

I would like to know from the Minister whether there is any new scheme or Rs. 7 crores are for the development of tribals. In Gujarat many tribals are there. I would like to know whether Rs. 7 crores are for this scheme or for some other purpose.

SHRI GIRIDHAR GAMANG: This amount is for rural development. Then there are new schemes also.

एग्रीकल्चर डेयरी डेवलपमेंट स्कीम, ऑपरेशन फ्लड–1, हिल एंड बेकवर्ड एरिया, जो नई स्कीम शुरु की गई, उसी में 6.79 करोड़ उसको दिया गया . . . (**व्यवधान**) . . .

SHRI JAGESH DESAI: The Gujarat Government proposed for Rs. Rs. 74.95 crores for 1994-95. But the Planning Commission has advanced rupees seven crores more. For what purpose?

SHRI GIRIDHAR GAMANG: That is for rural development.

SHRI JAGESH DESAI: Is it some new scheme? They had not demanded and the Planning Commission has given them the money.

SHRI GIRIDHAR GAMANG: We have a number of schemes. The schemes are the second scheme of JRY and the third scheme of JRY. Some of the blocks have been covered under tribal areas and hill areas.

SHRI DIGVIJAY SINGH: He is asking, why rupees seven crores were given.

SHRI GIRIDHAR GAMANG: We have enhanced it. The normal JRY is generally provided to different States for growth. But enhanced schemes are there.

THE DEPUTY CHAIRMAN: Is it due to escalation in cost or due to new projects?

SHRI GIRIDHAR GAMANG: No, Madam. This is additional because more blocks and more areas are being covered.

THE DEPUTY CHAIRMAN: We should be happy because they have asked for less and have got more which is very unusual.

SHRI NILOTPAL BASU: Madam, through you I would like to know whether the Government is aware that so far as implementation of the scheme for rural development is concerned, a lot of schemes remain unimplemented because of the non cooperation of the commercial banks. In one programme which is called the IRDP, there is a major bank component in it. It is found that when the beneficiaries which are families belonging to below the povertyline category approach these banks, the banks refuse to extend the loan because they do not have the capacity to pay back. Is the Government aware of this situation where a lot of money which is allocated does not get translated in terms of implementation because of the non-cooperation of the banks? What is the State-wise breakup of such non-implemented amounts?

THE DEPUTY CHAIRMAN: The question is related only to Gujarat. I am not going to extend it, okay.

SHRI GIRIDHAR GAMANG: Bank loan is one of the components under the IRDP and we are aware of it. The RBI has set new guidelines for the bank for releasing of loans. After analysis the information received, we find that it is difficult sometimes for the banks to give loans. We have formulated new schemes and have set new guidelines for the banks. As regards the details regarding how money has been provided and the loan component under the IRDP for Gujarat is concerned, I shall furnish the information.

SHRI NILOTPAL BASU: Madam, the money remains unused. The money which is allocated by way of budgetary allocation, because of non-availability of loans for schemes, remains unimplemented.

THE DEPUTY CHAIRMAN: What he is saying is that because funds are not available with the banks, the schemes do not get funds. They remain incomplete. That is the problem. He is enquiring about it.

SHRI GIRIDHAR GAMANG: I shall certainly get the information.

*642. [The Questioner (Shri Ramdas Agarwal) was absent. For Answer vide col....2infra].

Wages of unskilled workers in coal sector

*643. SHRI SANATAN RISI: Will the Minister of COAL be pleased to state:

(a) what is the monthly, wage, minimum guranateed benefit and D.A. of an unskilled worker working in coal sector; and

(b) the details thereof?